Mr. James Simpson : The question of the opening of a dispensary at Manimala was considered during the time of the Medical Board and at that time it was decided that no action need be taken.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ഫ ഫ ൦ ൭-ൽ ഇതിനെപ്പ ററി ഞാൻ നിയമസഭയിൽ ചോദിച്ചപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻ സറി സ്ഥാപിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യകത ഗവർമ്മെൻറിന് ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടു ണ്ട് എന്നും സാമ്പത്തികനില നന്നായാൽ ഉടനെ ഡിസ്പെൻസറി സ്ഥാ പിക്കുന്നതാണെന്നും ഗവർമ്മെൻറ് വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറി യാമോ?

Mr. James Simpson : The situation is that there are a number of places where dispensaries have to be opened. But no decision has been arrived at on that point till now. I have no information that Government actually gave any promise in 1107.

Construction of the Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal.

6. ***Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the construction of the Changanacherry-Alleppey canal was begun ;

(*b*) the estimated expenditure for the work ;

(*c*) the amount so far expended ;

(*d*) the total length of the proposed canal ;

(*e*) the length so far constructed ;

(*f*) whether the work was kept in abeyance at any time after t was begun :

(*g*) if so, the reason therefor ;

(*h*) whether the work is going on now ; and

(*i*) the amount sanctioned in this year's Budget for the work ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) Medam 1103 April 1928.

(*b*) Rs. 28,000.

(*c*) Rs. 4,715.

(*d*) 12 miles.

(*e*) 4076 feet.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) In view of the general economic depression and the unwillingness of the people interested to surrender the lands required free of cost.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) None.

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Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : സാമ്പത്തികാധഃപതനം ഇപ്പോഴും നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന എന്നാണോ മെമ്പറിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ഫൈനൽ വ്യവസ്ഥ ശേഷം ഏതെങ്കിലും പണികൾക്കു ഗവർമ്മെന്റു പണം ചിലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I claim notice. But, for the benefit of the House I may say the proposal is under the consideration of the Government now and as such the opening of the canal may wait till the whole question has been reconsidered.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ഗവർമ്മെന്റു ഇങ്ങനെ നിർബന്ധിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : In this case Government insisted that unless the land owners gave the land free they would not carry on with the construction.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : പൊന്നംവില കൂടാതെ ജനങ്ങൾ പെരുതെ സ്ഥലം വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തിട്ടാണോ ഈ മാതിരി പണികൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Government may have very many reasons especially in view of economic stringency.

Mr. K. M. Kora (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Is the Chief Engineer aware that for a certain part of the canal a portion of the land was surrendered free of cost by the land owners?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I do not think so, Sir.

Muslim Moral Instructor in the Central Prison

7. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the Muslim Moral Instructor in the Central Prison, praying for the grant of any allowance?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Has the Government taken any action on the representation received?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes, it was considered and provisionally decided that no allowance need be granted to this gentleman.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Was there any further representation received from him and, if so, when was that?

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